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North Camp Hood, Texas

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Mrs. Manley:

How are things with you? Fine I hope.

They finally moved me away from Sacramento, I have been here now for two weeks and I don't like it here at all. Keep in the heart of Texas now, way out on a desert 45 miles or more from the nearest town ha, ha, ha. I am not in the Air Corp any more, I am now in the Tank Destroyer Battalion. I never knew what real soldiering was until I came here, they really do keep you on the ball around here. You hardly have time to do any thing here, they keep you going from sun up to sun down. I was weighing



190 lbs when I came here, now I think I weigh around 175, that is just how hard they are training us. I think when I leave this place I will be in shape to fight Beau Jack or Bob Montgomery ha, ha, ha. The weather here have been quite cold and rainy, for the last week it has been turning warm. We have been catching ball a little not too much, they say they are going to let us have a ball team this summer. One thing there are enough soldiers around here to have a good team, that is all that is around here. We go out on hikes all the time, went out on a twenty five mile hike Saturday, did not feel like doing any thing when I got back. I am getting use to this type of soldiering now, I will



get use to them in a few more days. I have
married since I have been in the army, my wife
has been with me every since Feb 1942 until I
was shipped out here. We have a little boy now, he
was born on the 27th of January 1944, they are
doing just fine. We had a fine team while we
were in Sacramento, we won the championship of
the city recreational dept league, meet some good
teams. I pitched quite a sum of games only lost
one, not bad. Played against a lots of the big
league out here on the coast, one game I struck
out 18 batters and only won the game 2-1. Are you
going to have a team this year? How are all the gang, have
not heard from you for some time, guess you have been too
busy. Tell Mr. Manley hello and how did he like the world
series, must close now, ans some time Print Isreal